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FIRST RESPONSE WITH ELECTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the restriction requirement mailed September 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the appended remarks:

In The Claims:

Cancel Claims 6, 7, 11, 12, without prejudice.

REMARKS

The Examiner has issued a restriction requirement. Applicant elects to proceed with the examination of Group I, Species B, corresponding to Figs. 1-5 and 7 and consisting of Claims 1-5, 8, 9, and 10. Applicant has canceled Claims 6, 7, 11, 12.

Respectfully submitted,

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